



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

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Regulations Governing the Advertising, Marketing, Billing, Provision, and Termination of Telephone and Cable Television Services to Residential Customers of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF JANUARY 30, 2013 PUBLIC HEARING AND AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED 207 CMR 10.00

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable notifies all interested parties that the hearing presently scheduled for January 30, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department's Boston office to solicit public comment concerning the Department's proposed 207 CMR 10.00 is **cancelled**. Moreover, the Department **suspends** the February 5, 2013 deadline for filing of written comments, with the new deadline to be determined in the future.

In light of the volume of interest expressed by stakeholders since the publication on January 4, 2013 of the proposed regulation, the Department has determined that an expanded process will better permit interested parties to participate in updating this regulation. Specifically, the Department believes that holding less formal technical sessions prior to conducting a formal public hearing will allow stakeholders an opportunity to participate more actively than a formal comment period allows. Therefore, the Department will conduct at least two technical sessions at its offices prior to resuming the formal promulgation process with respect to proposed 207 CMR 10.00. All interested parties are invited to attend these technical sessions.

The Department's first technical session will take place at the Department's offices in Boston, most likely during the week of February 25, 2013 or the week of March 4, 2013. An exact date and time will be provided in the near future by the Department. Prior to the first technical session, the Department will issue a proposed agenda. It will set the date for a second technical session after the conclusion of the first session. All stakeholders will be given the opportunity to comment on the need for additional technical sessions at the conclusion of the second session. The Department encourages industry members, in particular, to make available operational and technical personnel at the technical sessions.